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PCT/IT2003/000535
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Re: Application of **Antonino CULTRARO** entitled

**A DEVICE FOR SLOWING THE MOVEMENT OF A DOOR, DRAWER
OR SIMILAR MOVABLE MEMBER, HAVING RELEASABLE
LOCKING MEANS**

Our Ref: **Q90028**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the International Application as filed.
- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings as filed.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement w/copy of ISR, PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references along with copies of the references cited within the specification.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application as filed, the International Search Report and complete copies of the cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, copy of the certified copy of the priority document, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

Please see the attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.



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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	20	=		x	\$25.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$100.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$150.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$450.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory Small Entity filing fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
ITALY	TO2003U000058	March 27, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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